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APPLICANT: JOYCE BRETT

FOR: A BAND-AID APPLIED JEWELRY DISPLAY

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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 9, 2003.

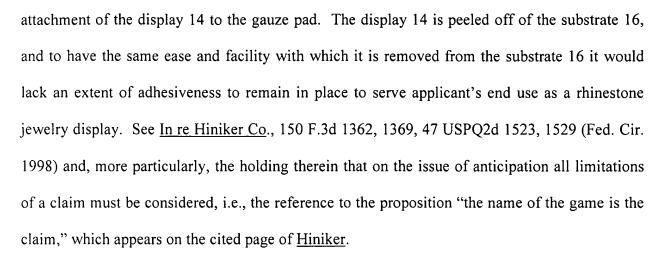
Accompanying this reply is REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE providing instructions for amending claim 1.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vesey U.S. 6,455,752 in view of Arginsky U.S. D340,988.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested for the reasons which follow.

There is significantly more lack of disclosure in Vesey than that acknowledged by the examiner, taken alone or in combination with Arginsky. What is not disclosed is embodied <u>inter alia</u> in amended claim 1, as at lines 4, 5 of strips of clear plastic construction material, and lines 6 and 15 respectively of first and second adhesive deposits.

Vesey discloses a backing strip 2 attached by only a single adhesive deposit 3 to the backing strip surface 31, and lacks another adhesive deposit on the gauze pad 4 per se for



For the reasons stated, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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